

# As of November 10th, 2017...

Due to a ban of rigid plastics by China, there is currently no market for plastics. Due to this, the City of Junction City is currently unable to accept any plastic products in the recycle container. We are hoping that this is just a temporary solution and that something can be figured out nationally to allow for the recycling of plastic products again.

The City will be reevaluating the ban on plastics every 3 months. You will be informed immediately, if and when the ban is lifted and plastics are once again accepted.

## Plastics will no longer be accepted as recyclables.



In the meantime, here are some things that you can do to limit your contribution of plastics to the landfill:

- Return bottles with deposits to your local grocery store for redemption.
- Reuse plastic tubs with lids to store left over foods.
- Consider fresh squeezed juices, using a juicer, instead of purchasing juices in plastic bottles.
- Use plastic to-go containers to start your garden seedlings indoors.
- Bring cloth, reusable bags to the store when shopping. Avoid taking home plastic grocery bags.
- Reuse coffee creamer bottles for snack storage.
- Cut the bottom off of your laundry soap container to make a beach bucket sand scoop.
- Use plastic bags as trash liners or pet waste bags.

For more information on the ban and reducing plastic waste visit  
[www.junctioncityoregon.gov](http://www.junctioncityoregon.gov) or call (541) 998-3125.

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